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Docket No. H 3467 PCT/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP99/04449  
International Filing Date: June 26, 1999  
Priority Date Claimed: July 7, 1998  
Applicant: Sulzbach et al.  
Title: SELF-DISPERSING HARDENABLE EPOXY RESINS  
Applicants' Reference: H 3467 PCT/US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the English translation of the International Application submitted herewith, without prejudice, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

At page 1, please delete all text above line 10 including the heading "Prior Art", and insert therefor the following:

**--TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Self-Dispersing, Hardenable Epoxy Resins, Processes for Producing  
the Same and Methods of Using the Same

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

At page 3, line 15 thereof, delete "Description of the Invention" and insert therefor: